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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Walsh et al. Confirmation No.: 7095
Appl. No.: 09/689,430 Group Art Unit: 1632
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For: ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRUS VECTORS ENCODING
FACTOR VIII AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME

February 21, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

Sir:

Attached is a list of documents on form PTO-1449 together with copies of each identified document. It is requested that the Examiner consider these documents and officially make them of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and Section 609 of the MPEP. By submitting the listed documents, Applicant in no way makes any admission as to the prior art status of the listed documents, but is instead submitting the listed documents for the sake of full disclosure.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), before final Office Action or Allowance, whichever is earlier.

A check for the \$180.00 fee specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,

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